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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) TITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2006** 2055C(204231) (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) **Application Number** 10/809.675-Conf. #8433 Filed March 25, 2004 METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF OSTEOARTHRITIS RELATED GENE TRANSCRIPTS IN BLOOD Art Unit Examiner J. C. Switzer This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee **Small Entity Fee** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 1,050.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1105 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 October 2, 2007 Signature Date Kathleen Williams (617) 239-0451 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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Effective on 12/08/2 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropr	Application Number 10/809,675-Conf. #8				. #8433		
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For FY 20	First Named Inve	ntor C	Choong-Chin Liew				
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Applicant claims small entity statu	Art Unit 1634						
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,050.00		Attorney Docket No. 2		2055C(204231)			
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)							
Check Credit Card Money Order Other (please identify):							
x Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1105 Deposit Account Name: Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP							
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)							
x Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee							
x Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17							
FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
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Application Type Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$) Fee (\$	Small Entity) Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Pa	id (\$)	
Utility 300	150 500	250	200	100		147	
Design 200	100 100	50	130	65	-		
Plant 200	100 300	150	160	80			
Reissue 300	150 500	250	600	300			
Provisional 200	100 0	0	0	0			
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity							
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50							
sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S) Non-English Specification - \$120 for (no recell antitodic cont.)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month 1,050.00							
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